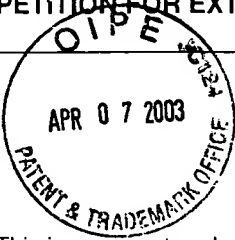


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

 Docket Number (Optional)  
407T-894701US


In re Application of Werner G. Kuhr, et al.

Application Number: 09/874,400

Filed: June 4, 2001

For SPATIALLY-ENCODED ANALYTE DETECTION

Group Art Unit 1634

Examiner Betty J. Forman

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110  
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400  
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920  
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1440  
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1960  
☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

- I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
☐ applicant.  
☒ attorney or agent of record.  
☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
                     Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

March 31, 2003  
 Date

Signature

Tom Hunter, 38,498  
 Typed or printed name and Reg. No.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: March 31, 2003

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